



Clinical Congress News

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General Sessions

Here are the panel discussions, symposia, and general lectures that will be held Monday under the Program Book listing "General Sessions."

Monday

Graduate Medical Education Symposium

The Effect of the Current Environment on Surgical Education
10:15 am in Room M6 in McCormick Place North

General Panel Discussion

The Role of Endoscopy and Ambulatory Foregut Monitoring in a Surgical Patient
10:30 am in the Lindheimer Room in McCormick Place East

General Panel Discussion

The Impaired Surgeon—From Recognition to Return
10:30 am in McMahon Room North in McCormick Place East

Operating Room Environment Panel Discussion

Invaders in the Operating Room, Coping with Change in the 1990s
10:30 am in McMahon Room South in McCormick Place East

Initiates' Program

How the College Is Dealing with Issues Affecting Today's Surgeons
1:00 pm in the Jane Addams Room in McCormick Place East

General Panel Discussion

Surgical Nutrition Update
1:30 pm in McMahon Room South in McCormick Place East

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Welcome to Chicago!

Chicago's beautiful lakefront will again play host to approximately 9,000 physicians who are expected to register for the 1991 Clinical Congress—one of the largest conventions of surgeons in the world. Total attendance, including other health care professionals, scientific and industrial exhibitors, members of the press, and guests, is expected to exceed 17,000.

The Chicago Hilton and Towers will serve as the headquarters hotel for this year's Congress. McCormick Place will serve as the general area for advance and nonadvance registration for the meeting. Scientific and technical exhibi-

its will be housed at McCormick Place, and the majority of the scientific meetings will convene at McCormick Place, the McCormick Center Hotel, and the Chicago Hilton.

Additional advance registration areas will be in operation *for one day only on Sunday, October 20*, from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm, at the following hotels: Chicago Hilton and Towers (Lobby Level) and the Chicago Marriott (Lobby Level); international guests may register in advance at the Chicago Hilton and Towers (Room 4J).

The Clinical Congress was planned by the College's Program Committee under the chairmanship of Lloyd D.

MacLean, MD, FRCSC, FACS, of Montreal, Canada. The Congress was coordinated by the College's Department of Assembly, under the directorship of Gerald O. Strauch, MD, FACS.

This year's Congress offers 400 hours of continuing education for surgeons in all specialties. Events encompassed by this year's Congress include:

- 21 postgraduate courses.
- Approximately 100 hours of general and specialty sessions, including a summary of "What's New in Surgery."
- Numerous panel discussions and symposia in various surgical specialties.

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Initiates' Program explores surgical issues

For the third consecutive year, the College's Committee on Young Surgeons will present an Initiates' Program at the Clinical Congress. The program will be presented on Monday, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, in the Jane Addams Room of McCormick Place East. One of the purposes of the program is to welcome Initiates into the College and to acquaint them with some of the major issues addressed at sessions held during the week-long Congress. However, all Fellows who are interested in the program are encouraged to attend.

This year's program is entitled "How

the College is Dealing with Issues Affecting Today's Surgeons." Andrew B. Roberts, MD, FACS, will serve as moderator for the program, which will feature Edward L. Seljeskog, MD, FACS, a Regent of the College; Paul F. Nora, MD, FACS, Director of the College's Professional Liability Program; James N. Haug, Director of the ACS Socio-economic Affairs Department; and Linn Meyer, Director of the College's Communications Department.

The Committee on Young Surgeons is also sponsoring a panel discussion on Monday, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm, in

the same location as the Initiates' Program. The title of the panel discussion is "Physician Payment Reform under Medicare." James M. Malone, MD, FACS, will moderate this program. Speakers will include: P. William Curreri, MD, FACS, member, Physician Payment Review Commission; Arthur J. Dovovan, MD, FACS, consultant, Rand Corporation; Jim P. Highland, associate director of the American Hospital Association's division of financial policy and capital finance; and Henry R. Desmarais, MD, principal, Health Policy Alternatives.

Tuesday Agenda

- Professional Liability Update, 8:30 am.
- Fifty Years of Surgical Forum, 10:30 am.
- Scudder Oration on Trauma, 1:30 pm.

Opening Ceremony lecture

Dr. Roses to discuss Stephen Smith



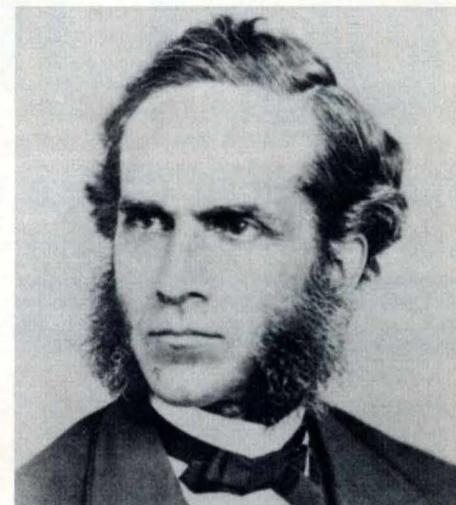
Daniel F. Roses, MD, FACS

Daniel F. Roses, MD, FACS, will deliver the Opening Ceremony Lecture of this year's Clinical Congress on Monday morning at 9:30 in Arie Crown Theatre of McCormick Place East. Dr. Roses will speak on "Stephen Smith (1823-1922): Pioneer of American Surgery and Public Health."

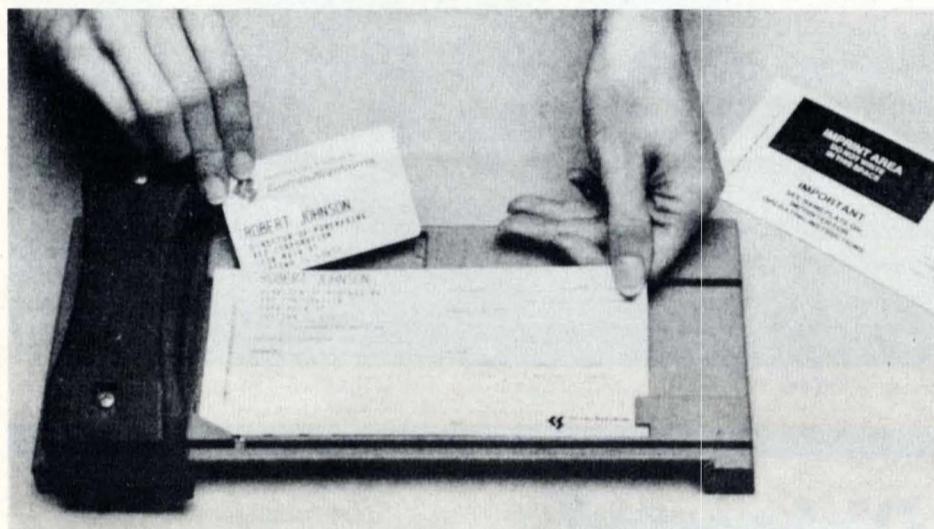
Dr. Roses is professor of surgery at New York University School of Medicine, New York. Dr. Roses received an AB (1965) and MD (1969) degree from New York University School of Medicine, and performed his internship and residency at the university's Bellevue Medical Center. In 1976 he became an

instructor in surgery there, and in 1985 assumed his present position.

Stephen Smith began his medical career in 1850 at Bellevue Hospital. His experiences there with typhus victims and the squalor in which they lived propelled him to a career of great strides in public health reform throughout New York City, where he served as commissioner of health from 1868-1875. In addition to instituting public health programs, Dr. Smith contributed to hospital planning, physician education, surgical procedures, and care of the mentally ill. In Monday's lecture, Dr. Roses will examine the work and philosophy of this American health care pioneer.



Stephen Smith



Lead retrieval system introduced

One of the many conveniences that Congress participants will notice this year is the introduction of a plastic card lead retrieval system.

All physicians registering for the Congress will be issued a plastic badge/inquiry card for admittance to the exhibit hall. The embossed card will identify the registrant by name and mailing address.

Individuals wishing to receive any

information from a company may present the sales representative with the plastic card, which will be run through an embosser much like a credit card. The exhibitor will instantly have the information needed to fulfill the user's request.

The card is designed to expedite visits with the exhibitors, and may be kept in the badge holder and behind the paper badge when not in use.

No smoking in scientific sessions

The College requests that Congress participants who wish to smoke do so only in hallways and areas adjacent to meeting rooms (where not prohibited by fire department regulations), and that no one smoke in the meeting rooms before or during a presentation.

The following companies have supported the *Clinical Congress News* with advertisements in the Exhibit Guide section of this issue:

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Motion Picture, Specialty Sessions rescheduled

Wednesday afternoon's Pediatric Surgery Motion Picture Session (1:30 - 5:00 pm) has been rescheduled to Monday, October 21, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon, in McCormick Place North, Room M2.

The Otorhinolaryngology Panel Discussion entitled "Surgery for Chronic Otitis and Mastoiditis—An Update" has been rescheduled from Thursday, October 24, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, to Thursday, 8:30 - 10:00 am in McCormick Place East, Lenox Lohr Theatre.

The Otorhinolaryngology Panel Discussion entitled "Management of Vocal Cord Paralysis" has been rescheduled from Thursday, October 24, 3:30 - 5:00 pm to Thursday, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon in McCormick Place East, Lenox Lohr Theatre.

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General Panel Discussion

Advances in Trauma Care
1:30 pm in the Arie Crown Theatre in McCormick Place East

Science and Humanism Seminar

Portraits of Patients and Doctors in Art, History, and Literature
1:30 pm in Room M6 in McCormick Place North

General Panel Discussion

Sphincter Saving Procedures for Rectal Cancer
3:30 pm in McMahon Room South in McCormick Place East

Panel Discussion Sponsored by the Committee on Young Surgeons

Physician Payment Reform under Medicare
3:30 pm in the Jane Addams Room in McCormick Place East

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Clowes family to receive philanthropy award

The Fellows Leadership Society will hold its third annual luncheon on Monday and will feature the presentation of the ACS Distinguished Philanthropist Award. The award will be given to the Clowes Family and the Clowes Fund for their generosity in establishing the George H.A. Clowes, Jr., MD, FACS, Memorial Research Career Development Award of the American College of Surgeons.

The reception and luncheon will begin at 11:45 am in the Stock Exchange Trading Room of the Art Institute of

Chicago, Michigan Avenue at Adams Street. In 1990 the family of Dr. Clowes announced that they were granting the College \$1.5 million to establish the career development award in memory of the late surgeon and researcher. The gift is the largest philanthropic contribution in the College's history.

Under the aegis of the College's Scholarships Committee, a five-year award of \$40,000 per year will be given to outstanding young surgeons who are fully trained in research and who have demonstrated their competence as independent investigators.

The Distinguished Philanthropist Award will be accepted on behalf of the Clowes family by Margaret J. Clowes, Dr. Clowes' widow. The Distinguished Philanthropist Award was established in 1989 to recognize contributions to the College's mission to promote and advance medical knowledge. The first award was given to Dr. Armand Hammer and last year it was presented to John Conley, MD, FACS.

The keynote address at the luncheon will be delivered by Thomas W. Langfitt, MD, FACS, who is president and chief executive officer of the Pew

Charitable Trusts of Philadelphia, PA. The Trusts rank as the fifth largest foundation in the U.S. providing support in the areas of conservation and the environment, culture, education, health and human services, public policy, and religion. Dr. Langfitt will speak on his experiences as head of this major philanthropic organization.

New members of the Fellows Leadership Society will also be honored during the luncheon.

The society is chaired by M. J. Jurkiewicz, MD, FACS, the immediate Past President of the College.

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- Addresses delivered by prominent guest lecturers.
- The Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems—a presentation of more than 300 research-in-progress reports.
- Approximately 163 scientific exhibits and technical exhibits from over 340 companies.
- Audiovisual presentations featuring the Ciné Clinics program.

Physicians may claim hour-for-hour continuing education credit in Category 1, as outlined by the American Medical Association for the Physicians' Recognition Award. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education courses for physicians. It is possible for a physician to obtain a maximum of 39 hours of credit if he or she attends sessions for six hours each day and for three hours on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings.

Sessions of general interest

Opening ceremonies begin at 9:30 Monday morning, in McCormick Place East, Arie Crown Theatre, with a presentation by Daniel F. Roses, MD, FACS, entitled "Stephen Smith: Pioneer of American Surgery and Public Health." Immediately following the opening ceremonies, a wide variety of general interest and specialty sessions will commence.

This issue of the *Clinical Congress News* contains information about Monday's general sessions and lectures. The *Clinical Congress News* will carry this kind of information throughout the week.

Two particular highlights of general interest are the panel discussion, "A Celebration of Surgical Research: 50 Years of the Surgical Forum," which will take place Tuesday morning, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon, in the Arie Crown Theatre of McCormick Place East; and the first ACS Lecture on Ethics and Philosophy, which will take place Wednesday morning, 9:00 to 10:00 am, in Arie Crown Theatre, McCormick Place East. Leon R. Kass, MD, will present "I Will Give

No Deadly Drug: Why Doctors Must Not Kill.

A listing of general sessions may be found in the official Clinical Congress Program Book, beginning on page 20. The specialty sessions are listed by surgical specialty in the Program Book, beginning on page 37.

The Convocation

Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons will be awarded to over 1,300 Initiates from the United States, Canada, and other countries around the world on Thursday, October 24, at 8:00 pm in the International Ballroom (2nd Floor) of the Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel. Honorary Fellowships will be awarded to distinguished scientists from France, Germany, Japan, and Spain.

Surgical Forum

Over 300 papers reflecting original research conducted by young surgical investigators will be read during the Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The papers are published in *Surgical Forum, Volume XLII*, which is on sale for \$20 at a specially identified desk in the registration area. A special hardcover edition of this volume, which commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Surgical Forum, will be available to Fellows at a cost of \$25, and may be obtained sometime after the Congress.

What's New in Surgery

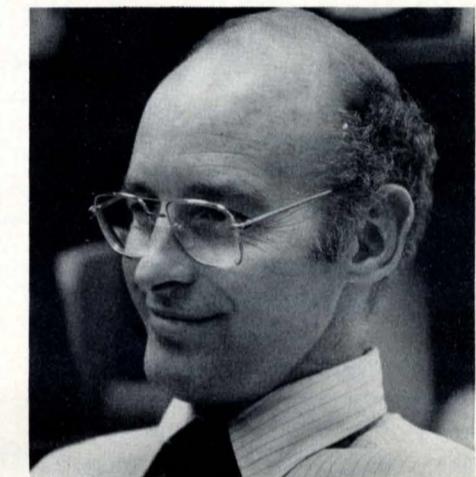
The week's educational offerings will be highlighted and summarized on Friday during the What's New in Surgery session, beginning at 8:30 am in McMahon Room South of McCormick Place East. Fourteen experts in various surgical specialty fields will present concise, critical evaluations of material presented at the Congress, and draw on their knowledge of recent developments in their fields of expertise to give the audience insight into the latest findings in surgical research. See pages 35-36 of the official Program Book for further details.

David Eddy to deliver AUA lecture

Monday's American Urological Association Lecture by David M. Eddy, MD, will address "Medicine, Money, and Mathematics: Problems and Solutions." The lecture will be held at 10:15 am in Arie Crown Theatre of McCormick Place East.

Dr. Eddy is professor of health policy and management at Duke University, Durham, NC, and senior advisor of health policy and management to Southern California Kaiser Permanente. He also writes a bimonthly column for the *Journal of the American Medical Association* about issues relating to medical decision making, practice guidelines, outcomes, technology assessment, costs, rationing, and priority-setting.

He received a medical degree from the University of Virginia (1968) and began surgical training at Stanford University (CA). After two years of residency in cardiovascular surgery, Dr. Eddy left clinical practice to return to school for a PhD (1978) in engineering-economic systems at Stanford. In 1981, after serving on the faculty as professor of engineering and medicine, he went to Duke to establish the Center for Health Policy Research and Education. His research there has been on developing and applying methods for evaluating health practices and designing practice policies. He has developed policies for such organizations as the American Cancer Society, National Cancer Institute, World Health Organiza-



David M. Eddy, MD

tion, the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, and the American Medical Association, among others.

Dr. Eddy is the methodological consultant to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association's Medical Advisory Panel, which recommends coverage policies. He serves on the Board of Mathematics of the National Academy of Sciences, and is a member of the National Academy of Sciences/Institute of Medicine.

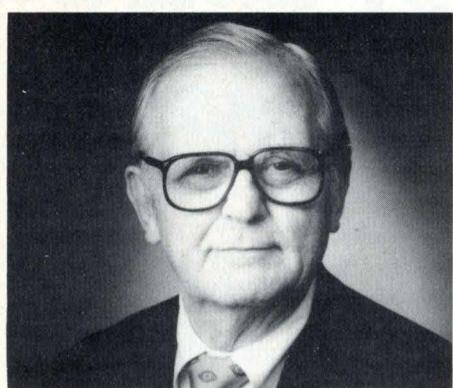
Dr. Eddy recently developed a new set of statistical methods for synthesizing experimental and nonexperimental evidence ("meta-analysis") to estimate the effect of medical interventions on health outcomes.

CME credit

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Surgeons designates that this continuing medical education offering also meets the criteria for hour-for-hour credit in Category 1 as outlined by the American Medical Association for the Physicians' Recognition Award.

To record your attendance for continuing education and recertification requirements, use the card inserted in the back of the official Program Book. If you have lost your card, you may obtain an extra copy at the Message and Information Center at McCormick Place. These cards are for your personal record and in most circumstances do not need to be validated.

Aneurysm replacement is Gibbon lecture topic



E. Stanley Crawford, M.D.

E. Stanley Crawford, MD, FACS, will present the John H. Gibbon, Jr., Lecture on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in Arie Crown Theatre of McCormick Place East. Dr. Crawford will speak on "Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Replacement." Dr. Crawford is professor of surgery at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

Dr. Crawford has held leadership positions in several of the medical associations to which he belongs:

president, Houston Surgical Society (1968); president, Southern Association for Vascular Surgery (1979); president, International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery (1981); president, Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society (1986-1988); and president, Society for Vascular Surgery (1987).

He has also served as the American College of Surgeons' Governor for the state of Texas (1982-1988). Dr. Crawford has published and lectured

extensively on cardiothoracic and vascular topics.

The first John H. Gibbon, Jr., Lecture was delivered in 1971 by Michael E. DeBakey, MD, FACS, who spoke on "The Impact of the Development of the Heart-Lung Machine on Medicine and Its Potentialities." The lecture was established to honor Dr. Gibbon, a pioneer of modern open-heart surgery who performed the world's first successful open-heart operation using a machine that completely bypassed the heart.

SESAP '92-93 debuts

One of the many highlights of this year's Clinical Congress is sure to be the debut of SESAP '92-93. The seventh edition of the Surgical Education and Self-Assessment Program retains the same format but offers all new material. In an effort to increase the worth of the program and as a measure of the College's commitment, SESAP will now be published at two-year intervals, adding more up-to-date information with each edition.

SESAP '92-93 includes a multiple-choice item (MCI) section and a patient management problem (PMP) section. The 450 MCIs are arranged in 17 subject categories. MCIs assess basic knowledge, including anatomy, physiology, microbiology, and all preliminaries to the study of medicine. The 10 PMPs offer a mechanism for estimating the complexities of correct timing and surgical judgment. Two complete syllabi contain discussions and references for all the MCIs and PMPs. All

the material in the latest edition is derived from current information and is clinically applicable to the practice of surgery.

The entire program is available on computer diskettes, as well as in the standard printed version. CompuSAP is available in both IBM (IBM PC, Personal System/2, or a PC compatible) and, new this year, Macintosh formats.

The American Board of Surgery considers SESAP a valuable preparation for its recertification examination for general surgeons. While the material in SESAP is not used verbatim, the board emphasizes that the content of the MCIs is very similar to that of the examination.

For more information and a demonstration of SESAP '92-93, be sure to stop by the SESAP booth in the lobby registration area, McCormick Place. SESAP '92-93 is also being shown in the ACS Resource Center, which is located in the technical exhibit area, Booth 2051.

Here's how to register for the Clinical Congress

Fellows and others who did not register in advance for the Clinical Congress must register in the on-site Registration area in the Lobby Level (+20) of McCormick Place. Registration hours are from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm on Sunday; from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Monday through Thursday; and from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm on Friday.

Postgraduate course tickets, subject to availability, may be purchased for one or more of the 21 courses. Admission to any postgraduate course is by ticket only. A ticket may not be exchanged after the course begins.

Credentials

Congress participants who wish to register at the on-site Registration desks must present the proper credentials.

Acceptable credentials are:

Fellow: Current white ID card.

Associate Fellow: Current yellow ID card.

Participant in ACS Candidate Group:

Blue endorsement card stating that the holder is a participant. NOTE: Applicants for Fellowship who are not participants in the Candidate Group should register as guest physicians (see below).

Surgical resident: Letter certifying residency status signed by chief of surgery (preferred) or by hospital administrator.

Guest physicians, physicians from countries other than the United States or Canada, applicants for Fellowship who are not participants in the ACS Candidate Group, nonsurgical residents, and nonphysician guests in the health care field: Medical identification.

Nonphysician guests in the health care field

These individuals may register upon presentation of proper identification. Nonphysician guests may purchase available tickets to postgraduate courses and they may tour the scientific and technical exhibit areas without additional charge.

Those individuals who did not register in advance may register at the Non-Advance Registration desk in McCormick Place.

Advance registrants

To have their attendance recorded, those who registered in advance should present their attendance form at the Advance Registration (Attendance Verification) desk in the Lobby Level of McCormick Place on Sunday, October 20 through Friday, October 25, during the hours listed in the first paragraph of this article, or at the special Advance Registration desks located in the Chicago Hilton and Towers and the Chicago Marriott. These special Advance Registration desks will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 pm on Sunday, October 21, only. A badge holder and an official Program Book will be distributed at registration.

Initiates

Initiates have been preregistered and should have received by mail a name badge, attendance form, postgraduate course ticket(s), and instructions regarding caps and gowns for the Convocation.

The attendance form must be presented at an Advance Registration desk during the registration hours listed above so that the Initiate can receive a badge holder and the official Program Book, and have his or her attendance recorded. Initiates who did not receive their badge should check at the Fellows' Registration desk in McCormick Place.

Registration fees

Clinical Congress registration is free for Fellows of the College who have paid their 1990 dues, Associate Fellows, Initiates, and participants in the Candidate Group.

Non-Fellows from the United States or Canada must pay \$365; non-Fellows from other countries pay \$155; surgical residents pay \$165.

Anyone who enrolls in any of the postgraduate courses, including those who register free for the Congress, must pay the fee for the course(s).

Registration information may also be found in the General Information section (pages 5-9) of the official Clinical Congress Program Book.

PG #19

Mock trial begins Wednesday

"Professional Liability/Risk Management and Legal Preparedness" (PG #19), which begins on Monday, will feature a mock trial on the third and final day of the course.

The object of this three-day post-graduate course is to familiarize surgeons with high-risk areas of practice and methods available to deal with them. The mock trial will be conducted under the direction of Sharon P. Stiller, JD, and Barry M. Manuel, MD, FACS.

The case to be heard during the mock trial on Wednesday will be that of a surgeon who refused to operate on an acute trauma patient with AIDS. The patient then died within 12 hours of hospital admission. The Honorable William H. Bristol, JD, will preside, and Barry

M. Manuel, MD, FACS, will serve as the defendant. The PRO hearing officer will be J. Peter Maselli, MD, FACS. Adding to the authenticity of the event, attorneys will interrogate witnesses, a court stenographer will record the proceedings, a bailiff will be present, and two eight-person juries will be sworn in. Members of the audience, the faculty, and the ACS Regents' Committee on Professional Liability will participate in all aspects of this trial. Only those individuals who have registered for the postgraduate course may attend the mock trial.

For information regarding registration for PG #19 or for further information about the sessions and presenters, consult the official Program Book.

Official College ties and Fellowship jewelry

Official ACS ties and jewelry are available from Jim Henry, Inc., located in Booth 1951 in the technical exhibit area.

Dr. Murray to speak at cancer meeting

The annual meeting of the College's Commission on Cancer will be held on Sunday at 2:00 pm in the Waldorf Room of the Chicago Hilton and Towers. Joseph E. Murray, MD, FACS, professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, and winner of the 1990 Nobel Prize for Medicine, will present the keynote address titled "Changing Patterns in the Treatment of Head and Neck Neoplasm." A reception will be held for Dr. Murray following the meeting.

Dr. Murray will also participate in two other Congress programs. On Tuesday morning at the panel discussion on "A Celebration of Surgical Research: 50 Years of the Surgical Forum," he will discuss "From Surgical Forum to Nobel Prize." On Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Murray will present the I.S. Ravdin Lecture in the Basic Sciences, which he has titled "Role of Surgeon-Scientists in Medical Progress." Please consult the official Program Book for specific times and locations.

Congress Chronicle

College headquarters opens for 50th Congress

The year is 1964. Lyndon Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act. The "Warren Report" on the assassination of President Kennedy is published. Greece formally withdraws its units from NATO. The U.S. Surgeon General's report, *Smoking and Health*, links lung cancer with cigarette smoking. The living brain of a rhesus monkey is isolated from its body by neurosurgeons at Cleveland General Hospital. Douglas MacArthur dies at the age of 84. And the 50th Clinical Congress of the College is held in Chicago in October.

One of the many highlights of the 1964 meeting is the formal opening of the new eight-story headquarters building at 55 East Erie Street. All "contemporary furnishings" are coordinated with the College's colors—gold, blue, and red. On April 9, the building is one of 13 in Chicago to be cited by the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architecture as the year's outstanding architectural achievements. The headquarters building, designed by the firm of Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill, "is handsomely pointed up by two red poles from which fly the ensigns of the United States and Canada."

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Trauma Office Gerald O. Strauch, MD, FACS	294-6766	Chicago Hilton & Towers Room 4A

Allied Meetings

Please note: A number of medical school alumni associations and surgical societies will have information booths, usually open the day of the event, in an area adjacent to Registration in McCormick Place.

Sunday

Morning

Surgical Biology Club III

7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, Williford B, Third Floor.

Surgical Biology Club

8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Breakfast Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, PDR #2, Third Floor.

Surgical Biology Club II

8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, Williford A, Third Floor.

Association of Women Surgeons

9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Meeting.
ACS, 50 E. Erie St., John B. Murphy Auditorium

Urologic Cooperative Oncology Group

10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, 5G, Fifth Floor.

Afternoon

Surgical Biology Club III

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm. Luncheon.
Hilton & Towers, Williford C, Third Floor.

Association of VA Surgeons Executive Committee

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm. Luncheon.
Westin Hotel, Rex Rooms, Fifth Floor.

Surgical Biology Club

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Luncheon.
Hilton & Towers, PDR #4, Third Floor.

American Pediatric Surgical Association

2:00 pm - 12:00 am. Dinner.
Hilton & Towers, 5H, Fifth Floor.

American Pediatric Surgical Association

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, 5F, Fifth Floor.

American Surgical Education Testing and Evaluation Committee

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Meeting.
Marriott Hotel, Kansas City Room, Fifth Floor.

Evening

Ohio State University College of Medicine, Department of Surgery

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Reception in honor of Dr. Zollinger.
University Club, 76 East Monroe, Michigan Room

Parkland Surgical Society

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers. PDR #1, Third Floor.

American Society for Bariatric Surgery

5:30 pm - 10:00 pm. Dinner Meeting.
Westin Hotel, Regents Room III, Third Floor.

Surgical Biology Club

6:30 pm - 10:30 pm. Reception/Dinner.
Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd.

ACS/Friends of Bill W.

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, 4M, Fourth Floor.

Monday

Morning

MGH Surgical Resident Alumni/Chairmen of Surgery

7:00 am - 8:30 am. Breakfast Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, 5B, Fifth Floor.

Afternoon

Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Industry Relations Committee

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm. Luncheon Meeting
Hilton & Towers, 5B, Fifth Floor.

American Association of Endocrine Surgeons

12:00 noon - 3:00 pm. Luncheon.
Hilton & Towers, 5G, Fifth Floor.

Association of VA Surgeons, New Chiefs of Surgery Orientation

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Meeting.
Westin Hotel, Buckingham Room, Second Floor.

Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Database Committee

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Meeting
Hilton & Towers, 5B, Fifth Floor.

SAGES International Committee

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, 5F, Fifth Floor.

Association of VA Surgeons/Council of Chiefs Surgery

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Meeting.
Westin Hotel, Buckingham Room, Second Floor.

Evening

Association of VA Surgeons

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Reception.
Westin Hotel, Consulates I II III, Second Floor.

Ohio State University College of Medicine, Department of Surgery

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Reception.
University Club, Michigan Room, 76 E. Monroe St.

J. Bradley Aust Surgical Society

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Tremont Hotel, Crickets.

Brigham Surgical Alumni

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, Williford B, Third Floor.

Department of Surgery Alumni, University of California, San Francisco

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, Astoria Room, Third Floor.

Baystate Medical Center

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.
Fairmont Hotel, Diplomat Room, International Ballroom Level.

American Association of Surgeon Assistants

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Marriott Hotel, Indiana/Iowa, Mezzanine Level.

Clarence Dennis Society, Alumni Association of SUNY Brooklyn

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Marriott Hotel, Great America, Mezzanine Level.

Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Surgery

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, Normandie Lounge, Second Floor.

St. Luke's-Roosevelt, Department of Surgery

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Marriott Hotel, Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level.

St. Vincent's Surgical Society

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, PDR #3, Third Floor.

Temple University Medical Alumni Association

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, Boulevard A, Second Floor.

University of Alabama School of Medicine, Alumni Association and Department of Surgery

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Palmer House, Cresthill 11, Third Floor.

University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Department of Surgery

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Marriott Hotel, Lincolnshire, Mezzanine Level.

University of Pennsylvania Medical Alumni Association

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
John Hancock Building, The 95th, 95th Floor.

Wright State University, Department of Surgery

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Marriott Hotel, Wisconsin Room, Mezzanine Level.

Surgical Alumni, Albany Medical Center and Medical College

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Prudential Building, Plaza Club.

Yale University and Yale-New Haven Hospital

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Fairmont Hotel, Regent Room, Meeting Room Level.

Alton Oschsner Fellows' Alumni Association

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, PDR #1, Third Floor.

University of Texas Medical School at Houston

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.
Marriott Hotel, Ohio State Room, Mezzanine Level.

Hershey Surgical Society

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, Boulevard B, Second Floor.

Florida, Jacksonville, and Greater Miami Chapters of the ACS

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Reception.
Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles Room, Fifth Floor.

St. Louis University Alumni/Hanlon Surgical Society

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, Marquette Room, Third Floor.

Emory University School of Medicine

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, PDR #2, Third Floor.

New Jersey Chapter of the ACS, University Programs

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Palmer House, PDR #16, Club Floor.

Roy D. McClure-Surgical Alumni Society

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Reception.
Fairmont Hotel, Ambassador Room, International Ballroom Level

Cornell Medical College Alumni and Department of Surgery

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.
Palmer House, Adams, 6th Floor.

Maryland Medical Alumni Association

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.
Palmer House, PDR #9, Third Floor.

Singleton Surgical Society, University of Texas Medical Branch

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.
Marriott Hotel, Purdue Room, Mezzanine Level.

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, Imperial Suite North, 27th Floor.

University of Hawaii Integrated Surgical Residency Program

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.
Palmer House, Crystal Room, Third Floor.

University of Kentucky Alumni

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Reception.
Marriott Hotel, Kansas City Room, Fifth Floor.

John E. Connolly Surgical Society

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, PDR #6, Third Floor.

UCLA Department of Surgery/UCLA Medical Alumni Association

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, Imperial Suite South, 27th Floor.

Warren H. Cole Society

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm. Reception/Dinner.
Metropolitan Club, East Room, 67th Floor.

Society of Loma Linda Surgeons

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm. Reception/Dinner.
Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, IL, Regnery Auditorium.

ACS/Friends of Bill W.

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, 4M, Fourth Floor.

National Medical Association Surgical Section

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Reception.
Hilton & Towers, PDR #4, Third Floor.

University of Missouri Surgical Society, Department of Surgery

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm. Reception.
Marriott Hotel, Chicago C, Fifth Floor.



The 106,000-seat Soldier Field, originally built as a war memorial and used for political rallies, has accommodated the Chicago Bears since 1971.

ALLIED MEETINGS, from page 6

Brown University, Department of Surgery Alumni
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Reception.
Palmer House, PDR #8, Third Floor.

Hanlon Surgical Society
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Dinner.
Hilton & Towers, Joliet Room, Third Floor.

Frank C. Spencer Surgical Society
8:00 pm - 10:30 pm. Dinner.
Palmer House, PDR #18, Club Floor.

Tuesday

Morning

CICD, U.S. Section
6:45 am - 8:30 am. Breakfast Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, Waldorf Room, Third Floor.

Surgical Oncology
6:45 am - 8:30 am. Breakfast Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, PDR #3, Third Floor.

Indiana Chapter of the ACS
7:00 am - 9:00 am. Breakfast Meeting.
Marriott Hotel, Indiana Room, Mezzanine level.

Association for Surgical Education Faculty Development Committee
7:30 am - 9:00 am. Breakfast.
Hilton & Towers, Marquette Room, Third Floor.

ACAS Surgeons
7:30 am - 10:00 am. Breakfast.
Hilton & Towers, PDR #4, Third Floor.

Society of Thoracic Surgeons Foundation
10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Meeting.
Hilton & Towers, 5F, Fifth Floor.

New England Association of Program Directors in Surgery
11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Luncheon Meeting.
McCormick Center Hotel, Room 1, Lower Meeting Center.

Video of Dr. Ravitch to debut

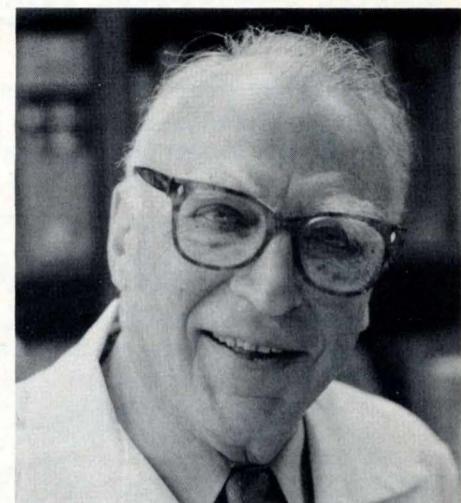
A 1988 videotape of Mark M. Ravitch (1910-1989), MD, FACS, discussing stapling techniques will be shown at Monday's Subject-Oriented Motion Picture Symposium: Stapling. In the video, Dr. Ravitch discusses "Historical Perspectives on Stapling in Surgery." The symposium will begin at 8:30 am in the Chicago Room of McCormick Place East.

The videotape was made in 1988 at the second international and first European symposium on stapling that took place in Luxembourg. Dr. Ravitch served as the honorary president of the symposium and delivered the opening presentation.

In his presentation, Dr. Ravitch discusses a stapling instrument that he discovered while in Soviet Russia and subsequently brought to and popularized in the United States. The video also shows Dr. Ravitch discussing the history of stapling instruments, surgical training, and practice.

Felicien M. Steichen, MD, FACS, who serves as the coordinator for Monday's motion picture symposium, and who edited the video of Dr. Ravitch, says, "This is really his last public appearance with his usual vigor, expressing his well-known opinions in a clear way. This video was made without the idea of becoming a historical document. Ideas of his that were never recorded are revealed in an enjoyable way."

Dr. Steichen says that shortly before his death, Dr. Ravitch reviewed the video to be shown on Monday and was "happy and proud" to know that it was to be submitted to the American College of Surgeons and shared with its constituents.



Mark M. Ravitch, MD, FACS

Dr. Ravitch, born in New York City of Russian immigrant parents, studied medicine at Johns Hopkins under such leaders as Dean Lewis, Warfield Firor, and Alfred Blalock. He obtained early success in pediatric surgery, specifically in correction of chest wall deformities, pathophysiologic investigations on intussusception, and bowel healing as influenced by stapling techniques. In 1966, he left his position as professor of surgery at Johns Hopkins to become professor of pediatric surgery and head of the division of pediatric surgery at the University of Chicago. He became an emeritus professor in 1986. He is remembered today as a highly productive surgeon, researcher, teacher, and author.

In addition to leadership roles in many other medical societies, Dr. Ravitch was First Vice-President of the ACS in 1977, president of the ACS Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter, and a contributor to many College programs.

Program Changes

Listed below are the program changes made since publication of the official Program Book.

General Sessions

The title of Monday's John H. Gibbon lecture, to be presented by E. Stanley Crawford, MD, FACS, has been changed to "Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Replacement."

The time for Tuesday's Surgical Education in Medical Schools Panel Discussion, "Student Curriculum: Is Radical Change Necessary?" was incorrectly listed in the Program Book as 10:30 am - 12:00 noon. The correct time for this panel is 8:30 - 10:00 am. The meeting room remains the same.

In Tuesday afternoon's Papers Session, Paper #1, "Further Appraisal of Apache II Limitations and Potential," and Paper #7, "Prompt Fixation of Isolated Femur Fractures in a Rural Trauma Center: A Study Examining the Timing of Fixation and Resource Allocation," have been switched in order.

Postgraduate Courses

There are several changes and additions to the program for Postgraduate course #5: During Session I on Tuesday morning, Michael Rhodes, MD, FACS, Allentown, PA, will present "Is There A Pattern of Special Problems that We Receive from Rural Transports and Transfers?" During Session II on Wednesday morning, Randy M. Chesnut, MD, San Diego, CA, will present "Early Management of Spinal Cord Injuries," and Frederick A. DeClement, MD, FACS, Philadelphia, PA, will present "Early Management of Burns." Dr. Rhodes will serve as moderator of Friday morning's Session IV, during which Robert F. Buckman, Jr., MD, FACS, Philadelphia, PA, will present "Retroperitoneal Injuries."

Donna Pratt, MD, Chicago, IL, will present "Pregnancy as an Autograft" during Session IB of Postgraduate Course #6 on Monday afternoon.

The title of Edward T. Habermann's

presentation during Session I of Postgraduate Course #7 on Monday morning has been changed to "Management of Metastatic Disease of the Hip and Femur."

Motion Picture Exhibitions

The Pediatric Surgery Motion Picture Session on Wednesday afternoon has been rescheduled to Monday (see story on page 2).

Specialty Sessions

Thursday afternoon's Otorhinolaryngology Panel Discussions have been rescheduled to Thursday morning (see story on page 2).

Surgical Forum

The paper entitled "Paired Combinations of Antibodies against TNF, IL-6, and IFN- γ Protects Mice against High-Dose LPS-Induced Mortality Better than Single Anticytokine Antibodies," scheduled to be presented during Wednesday morning's "Critical Care IV—Infection and Mediators II" session has been withdrawn.

Technical Exhibits

The following exhibits were added after publication of the Program Book:

2293, 10 x 10, Apple Medical Corporation, 93 Nashaway Rd., Bolton, MA 01740; (508) 779-2926.

1998, 10 x 10, Biomedical Dynamics, 12250 Nicollet Ave. S., Burnsville, MN 55337; (612) 894-7523.

1966, 10 x 10, Endotec, 2225 Skyland Ct., Norcross, GA 30071; (404) 840-1883.

1694, 10 x 10, Reznik Instrument, Inc. 7337 N. Lawndale Ave., Skokie, IL 60076; (708) 673-3444.

1597, 10 x 20, Smart Practice, 3400 E. McDowell, Phoenix, AZ 85008; (602) 225-9090. Product: New

Tactylon, a non-latex hypoallergenic surgical glove, avoids allergic/sensitivity reactions associated with ordinary latex gloves.

2209, 10 x 10, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158; (212) 850-6000.

Please note that Ethitek Pharmaceuticals has been relocated to booth 2255.

To McCormick Place

Free shuttle buses available

Free shuttle bus service from various hotels has been arranged for your convenience during the Clinical Congress. Shuttle buses will operate on Sunday from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Thursday from 7:15 am to 5:30 pm, and on Friday from 7:15 am to 1:30 pm. The destination of all buses will be McCormick Place. *No shuttle bus service will be provided on Thursday evening for the Convocation.*

For a complete listing of hotels that are designated as shuttle bus stops, consult the map/brochure found in the back of the official Clinical Congress Program Book. Listed below are the bus routes and specific boarding locations.

Hotel/Motel

Route 1

Allerton
Hyatt Suites
Richmont
The Westin
The Whitehall
The Tremont
Park Hyatt
Ritz Carlton
Four Seasons
The Drake
Guest Quarters
Knickerbocker
Days Inn
Inter-Continental (IC)
Forum
Lenox
Marriott
Holiday Inn/City Centre
Inn of Chicago

Route 2

Hotel Nikko
Holiday Inn/Mart Plaza
Executive Plaza
Hyatt Regency/Chicago
Fairmont
Swiss Grand

Route 3

Palmer House
Congress
Essex Inn
Chicago Hilton

Boarding Location

Michigan at Huron/NE corner
Michigan at Huron/NE corner
Michigan at Huron/NE corner
Michigan at Delaware, NE corner
Oak Street entrance
Drake, Oak Street entrance
Drake, Oak Street entrance
Lake Shore Drive entrance
City Center Plaza entrance
IC, City Center Plaza entrance
IC, City Center Plaza entrance
IC, City Center Plaza entrance
Fairbanks at Ohio, SW corner
Fairbanks at Ohio, SW corner

Clark Street southbound
Nikko, Clark Street southbound
Wacker Drive eastbound
Wacker Drive, East Tower
Hyatt, Wacker Drive, East Tower
Hyatt, Wacker Drive, East Tower

Wabash Avenue entrance
Michigan Avenue entrance
Michigan Avenue at 8th Street
Essex, Michigan Avenue at 8th Street

Note: All routes and boarding locations are subject to change based on the ongoing construction on Michigan Avenue and Lake Shore Drive.

Social program evening extravaganza

On Tuesday, October 22, Congress attendees are invited to participate in a special evening event at Tempel Farms in Wadsworth, IL. Home to the largest herd of Lipizzans in the world, Tempel Farms is the only riding academy on American soil dedicated to the unique principles of classical training that originated in Austria in the late 16th century.

Buses will leave from the Eighth Street entrance of the Hilton Hotel beginning at 5:15 pm. Refreshments will be served en route to Tempel Farms, which has been reserved exclusively for the American College of Surgeons for the evening. A short cocktail reception will be followed by a breathtaking performance by the majestic Lipizzan horses, which have also performed for Presidential inaugurations and White

House functions. To the strains of Chopin, Strauss, and Beethoven, the regal Lipizzans will thrill you with the perfect precision and harmony of their movements. The excitement will culminate in "Airs Above the Ground," a magnificent display of leaps and lifts showcasing the horses' strength and intelligence.

A delicious dinner of heartland cuisine will be served following the performance. There will be an open bar throughout the evening, as well as a band for your listening and dancing entertainment. The evening is scheduled to conclude at approximately 11:00 pm.

Tickets for the event are \$100 each and may be purchased at McCormick Place, Lobby Level, or at the Social Program Registration and Ticket Area, Chicago Hilton and Towers, Lower Level.

Congress Notes

Program participants

may review slides and films

Beginning on Sunday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, participants may review their slides and films in the Speaker Ready Room, Lobby Rooms C & D, in McCormick Place.

Ticket holders

Postgraduate course tickets are sized to fit into the Congress badge holders. You can keep track of your ticket(s) by sliding it into the holder behind your badge and revealing it at the door as you enter the course room.

Portraits

Arrangements have been made with Oscar & Associates to photograph Initiates and Fellows of the College who desire to have full color or black-and-white portraits taken in fellowship robes. A photographer will be available in Lobby Room 9 of McCormick Place during the following times: Sunday from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, and Friday from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon.

It is suggested that you arrange for your sitting as early in the week as possible. Oscar & Associates will have an assortment of official fellowship caps and gowns available for your use. There is no charge for the sitting itself. Proofs will come to you in full color, from which you may order either color or black-and-white finished photographs. A schedule of rates is available at the studio and appointment desk.

Exhibit rules

More than 150 scientific and approximately 375 technical exhibits will be on display in McCormick Place. Hours are: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm Monday through Wednesday, and 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Thursday. Persons 16 years of age or older who are accompanying surgeons are welcome to tour the exhibit areas. They must register and pay \$25 at the Social Program Registration Area in the Chicago Hilton and Towers. Children under the age of 16 will not be admitted to the exhibit areas.

Spouses who register for the Social Program may use the badge they receive to enter the exhibit areas. All other persons registered for the Clinical Congress may gain admittance by showing their official badge.

Message and Information Center

The Message and Information Center, located in the lobby level of McCormick Place, can provide you with messages, information about the programs and related activities, and names of persons registered and their hotels. Inquiries concerning the Clinical Congress may be made at the Message and Information Center.

A computerized message center, sponsored by Smith Kline and French, has been set up for your convenience. Messages received at this special number, 312/791-6655, will be put into a computer and the name of the

individual for whom the message is intended will be displayed on TV screens located on the lobby level at McCormick Place.

It will not be possible to page individuals or to make announcements. If you wish to reach someone attending the Congress, call the special number and ask that a message be posted. Also, if you are expecting a call, please check the postings whenever you are in or near the registration area. Please leave the number with your office or with anyone who might want to reach you this week.

The hours of the Message and Information Center are the same as those of the Registration desk: 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm Sunday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 am to 1:30 pm Friday.

Clinitapes

Virtually all of the general sessions, specialty sessions, major lectures, and postgraduate courses will be recorded live on audio cassettes. These tapes will be available approximately 10 weeks from now.

The program sessions to be recorded are identified in the official Program Book by a code (e.g., CC91-GS2) printed next to the session.

The tapes are reproduced under rigid quality standards to ensure accurate playback. The sessions are not edited except for the introduction.

The Clinitapes for Postgraduate Courses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, and 20 include a manual and meet the criteria for hour-for-hour Category 1 credit as outlined by the ACCME and the Physicians' Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. All other Clinitapes meet the criteria for Category 2 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

A detailed catalog/order form listing all the tapes produced to date, arranged by specialty, is available in the technical exhibit area in booth 1835, ACS/Clinitapes.

Lost and found

Lost and found areas will be located in the ACS Convention Office in Room 4D in the Chicago Hilton and Towers and in the Exhibit Office in Lobby Office B of McCormick Place.

Caps and gowns

Distribution will be on Thursday, October 24, from 12:00 noon until the Convocation ceremony begins, in the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton and Towers. Caps and gowns may be turned in Thursday in the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton and Towers, at the conclusion of the Convocation.

Friends of Bill W

The Friends of Bill W will hold closed meetings on Sunday, October 20, through Wednesday, October 23, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in Room M4 of the Chicago Hilton and Towers.